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Necessity of the National Union Movement.

This movement has come because there is a necessity for it. The times and the exigencies of the country demand it. There is a want felt in the country for something to remove the present uncertainty and dangerous state of affairs and to crown the victories of war with the enduring triumphs of peace.

The sectionists are bristling with antagonism. Judging from appearances, one would naturally come to the conclusion that they wish to keep the country divided. They take extreme grounds and incite extreme doctrines and stir violent disputes, each insisting with frenzied vehemence that his extreme notions shall be carried into effect. This is impossible in the nature of things, and unless a medium method be found and practically carried out, the antagonisms must be perpetual, and a collision at no distant day inevitable. The Radicals of one class, calling themselves Republicans, demand negro suffrage as one condition precedent to any settlement of our difficulties; the Radicals of another class, calling themselves Democrats, take views as extreme in the opposite direction, and advocate doctrines quite as inimical to the triumph of peace and common sense. On the one hand, the President is threatened with impeachment; on the other, he is urged to resort to a *coup d'état*. Senator Wilson has declared, according to the New York World, that the President "will be impeached next winter unless a change take place this fall"; and a New York paper, which calls itself Democratic, uses such language as the following, speaking of or to the President:

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General Banks writes a letter in explanation of the Radical Convention at New Orleans. The master that General Grant should protect them in that right. The emergency calls for prompt, vigorous, and decisive action, and every blow dealt by the Executive hand will be an inspiration to the Conservative cause.

A paper in Cincinnati, which also calls itself Democratic, contends that the right of secession is democratic doctrine that must be recognized as fundamental and made the living active principle of our system of government! The paper in question has at its head the following announcement:

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

SUPREME JUDGE,
WILLIAM M. COXRY.

And these are some extracts from it:

It is as plain as anything can be that if States have no right to secede they are not sovereign States, but corporations within the Union, like counties within a State, and that they will be forced if they refuse to submit to the will of the Union, expressed by its authorities.

If a State be sovereign, and have the right to secede, then there can be no right in the other States to coerce her to remain in the Union. That is the ground to be hereafter occupied by the Democracy of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and the Valley States as the firm foundation of the interior policy. They will soon occupy it.

It is frank and out-spoken, and calls itself the "Radical Democratic Instructor for the Mississippi Valley."

It says the Democracy must not touch Andy Johnson. "It will not do." We quote again:

The Democracy must assert the interest of principle, for there is no doubt that both Congress and the President do now contemplate an issue of force, which will destroy our federal system. If it would not destroy it, we would not go to war with such a leader as Andy Johnson and such a monstrous imperialist as he represents.

It has nothing to conceal and glories in Secession. We give it credit for honesty and candor. It has no concealments to make, but speaks out its real sentiments. However strongly we differ from such a journal and the party it represents, we certainly respect it for the manliness with which it avows its true convictions.

There are a few "Democratic" papers as candid as the one we have quoted from; but there are several, probably not a few, that entertain the same sentiments, though they do not avow them with the same freedom and directness, and which equally claim to represent the "Democratic" which is anything more than a rope of sand.

These doctrines have been repudiated by an immense majority of the people of the United States, and by at least nine-tenths of the people of the North. They never can obtain the ascendancy, as we think, except through the ruins of the Republic. The party holding them must necessarily remain a very small minority and be composed of eccentric persons. These Radicals claim to be the true Democracy, though of course they are not, and, putting forth such pretensions, they are enabled to damage and overwhelm the Union Democracy whenever a straight-out contest is made between the Democratic and the Republican parties. Between the Conservative members of these two parties there is now no substantial difference. They are Union men, and they differ in toto from the Radicals in their parties. These Conservative men constitute, we presume, a majority of the two parties. Whether there is a large percentage of true, loyal conservatism in the one party than in the other it were in vain and quite useless to inquire. Both parties contain Radicals—by their own confessions—and both contain Conservatives. The Conservatives of the two parties, constituting a large majority of the whole, by cordially uniting, can organize victory, can make the National Union Convention a success, and the old virus is in its old carcass yet.

The Courier is getting ashamed of some of its electioneering tricks—a flat signed.

Before the election, when it wanted to recommend a candidate very highly, it would intone what he had done in the Confederacy. Now it says such paragraphs were advertisements! Then you were paid for our electioneering, eh?

The Courier does not apologize for its meanness—that is the proper term—in attempting to injure the Journal about a couple of lines sent to us from Philadelphia by a gentleman now or recently connected with that establishment. High-toned Courier.

Grant's insisting upon the surrender of Vicksburg on the 4th of July was a piece of bungling, by which a historical event of the greatest importance of American liberty was made to play tribute to his reputation as a commander, and to swell the exultation of his party over a success in which there was little, if any, real merit beyond the dramatic boast of superior numbers. Yet he continues to imagine he was in keeping with the custom of the party of which he was only the agent. It is almost entirely through such trickery that he continues to calculate the radical measures he seeks to appeal to the masses.

—Lynchburg Republican.

The Philadelphia Convention's Declaration of Principles.

The Philadelphia Convention has met, made its declaration of principles, and adjourned. In the principles which they have declared, we have seen and learned what every Union man in the land can endorse. Devotion to the Constitution and the Union as sacred and perpetual is the idea pervading the entire document. Right of secession is denied and its act condemned. The fact that the Union is declared just and necessary, having maintained the authority of the Constitution and preserved the Union. The declaration of the right of the States to secede is repudiated by the representatives of the supremacy of the Constitution and laws of the United States over the entire Republic; of the right of amending the Constitution when it may be necessary to put an end to the curse of perpetual and perpetual abolition slavery, and of the sacredness and inviolability of the public debt—the declaration of these principles holds fully with the sentiments of the Union men of the nation from the inception of the rebellion to the platform on which they have stood and will yet stand. And they are glad to return to their throes of the States and of the Southern Confederacy, having in their hearts the love of the Constitution and the Union, a Constitution and a Union sacred, inviolable, and perpetual.—*Franklin Commonwealth.*

Every Union man in Kentucky can and ought to declare the principles of the Philadelphia National Union Convention and labor for their success. They should, and we presume there will be, no dissent from them worthy of the least notice, on the part of any Union man in Kentucky. There ought to be a complete fusion of all the Union men of the State, by whatever names they may previously have been called, upon the National Union Platform proposed by the Union Convention.

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